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SUBJECT: FRG AID TO VIETNAMESE REFUGEES

1. FRG CABINET MET APRIL 2 UNDER CHAIRMANSHIP OF VICE
CHANCELLOR (AND FOREIGN MINISTER) GENSCHER ON AID TO
VIETNAMESE REFUGEES. CABINET APPROVED GENSCHER'S
SUGGESTION TO ESTABLISH INTERMINISTERIAL WORKING GROUP
TO COORDINATE ALL FRG AID MEASURES IN CLOSE CONTACT WITH
THE GERMAN EMBASSY IN SAIGON. FOREIGN OFFICE WILL CHAIR
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WORKING GROUP WHICH WILL HAVE REPRESENTATIVES OF FINANCE

MINISTRY, INTERIOR MINISTRY AND MINISTRY FOR ECONOMIC COOPERATION. FRG AID TO REFUGEES WILL CONSIST PRIMARILY OF FOOD AND MEDICATION TO BE FLOWN TO SAIGON BY LUFTHANSA CHARTER. ONE PLANE LEFT FOR SAIGON SEVERAL DAYS AGO. A SECOND WILL LEAVE FOR SOUTH VIETNAM APRIL 3, AND THREE OTHER FLIGHTS CARRYING AID SUPPLIES ARE ENVISAGED. FRG SPECIAL AID TO REFUGEES NOW AMOUNTS TO DM 14.9 MILLION, INCLUDING DM 10 MILLION (PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED), DM 2.5 MILLION MADE AVAILABLE TO THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE RED CROSS, AND DM ONE HALF MILLION PROVIDED TO THE UNITED NATIONS COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES (LAST TWO ITEMS HAVE BEEN HANDLED THROUGH THE GERMAN REPRESENTATION TO INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS IN GENEVA). DECISIONS ON THE USE OF THE DM 14.9 MILLION WILL BE TAKEN BY THE GERMAN EMBASSY IN SAIGON WHICH IS IN TOUCH WITH THE VARIOUS AID ORGANIZATIONS.

2. IN ANNOUNCING THE ABOVE MEASURES, THE FRG GOVERN-

MENT SPOKESMEN ALSO STATED THAT THE FRG WELCOMES THE INITIATIVE OF THE DUTCH GOVERNMENT TO ENDEAVOR AT THE EUROPEAN POLITICAL COOPERATION MEETING IN DUBLIN APRIL 4, TO SET UP A JOINT AID PROGRAM FOR VIETNAMESE REFUGEES ON THE PART OF THE EC GOVERNMENTS.

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